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1. IN VIEW OF THE DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN AMB. HANDLEY AND
NARCOTICS COORDINATOR RAVNDAL AT RECENT BOGOTA CONFERENCE,
THE DEPARTMENT IS WITHHOLDING FURTHER CONSIDERATION OF
CROP SUBSTITUTION PROPOSAL PENDING RECEIPT OF INFORMATION
PROMISED AMB. HANDLEY.

2. EMBASSY WILL ALSO BE INTERESTED IN PRELIMINARY RESEARCH
PAPER RECENTLY COMPLETED BY PROF. ROBERT B. SOUTH OF THE
UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI WHICH CONCLUDES, INTER ALIA, THAT
COCA CROP SUBSTITUTION IN BOLIVIA WOULD PROBABLY BE UN-
SUCCESSFUL AS LONG AS DEMAND FOR ILLICIT COCAINE CONTINUES.
A COPY OF SOUTH STUDY HAS BEEN POUCHED. RUSH
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